

MARSHALL'S BUSINESS MEN.

Brief Sketches of Some of this City's Leading Institutions and Enterprises and the Men Who Conduct Them.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Period of Unusual Activity in both Public and Private Enterprise. Move to Marshall.

The aim of every paper should be not only to guard the interests of that community, whose patronage maintains its life, but more than this, to push forward its claims among those who would not otherwise perceive and know the industries of that city, or realize the superiorities of its trade situation and facilities for handling the same.

With this view in mind, the REPUBLICAN furnishes to its readers in this issue, a write up of what is taking place in upbuilding our city and also short sketches of different industries and lines of business, that are now in successful operation.

Never before, in the history of our little city of 5,000, has the future seemed more propitious in its outlook for commercial activity than at present. This statement is from such authority as settlers who have known Marshall, since her existence began. It is based upon the facts, that this present year will probably witness the erection of more buildings and residences than in any other one year past; that the public improvements that are now being made (which will undoubtedly conduce to further efforts in this line) aside from the expenditure of money, which in the laborer's hands enters business channels—these will make Marshall a more attractive city to home seekers and a more inviting place to energetic business men seeking a wide awake community, in which to establish factories and labor employing enterprises.

Another month will doubtless witness the completion of the asphalted square, while during this time the work of Mr. Kolkmeier in macadamizing the main thoroughfares of our city, will be pushed along with as much speed as possible. The work is almost completed on West North Street as far as English avenue, which has also been macadamized to the C. & A.; Odell is next in order, where the necessary removal of earth is now being made.

In public buildings, the one in course of erection for the post office, will be one of the handsomest; on the second floor of which the Odd Fellows will have very commodious, convenient and elegant rooms. To the West, the Democrat News will have for their establishment, a one story brick, especially arranged and adapted for their printing business.

West of the Bank of Saline, the New York Racket Store is having erected a very large one floor store building, running the entire distance from North street to West Court. Aside from these cases cited where work has actually commenced, are many prospective additions to the business houses of our city, which will most likely mature into something more substantial than the air castles of mushroom growth, which have never impeded the progress of this city, which has never had a boom, but has always and all times experienced a substantial growth.

The many other advantages of Marshall are too well known to bear repetition here. The REPUBLICAN takes pleasure after this brief introduction, in commending the firms and business houses, whose names appear in these columns, as reliable, and worthy of the confidence of those who have business to transact in their lines.

Prof J S M Huff of Nelson was up Saturday, and reports the troubles having subsided, the school has resumed work again.

WOOD & HUSTON BANK

As a rule the important part played by banks is not fully appreciated by the public. A very large majority look upon them simply as a place of safe keeping for money and have no adequate conception of the fact that they constitute a most important factor in the success of all legitimate enterprises. These suggestions cause us to say a few words about the Wood & Huston Bank of Marshall.

The management of this bank is typical of Marshall's business methods. Its own interest is carefully looked after and it is ready at all times to do what it legitimately can, to advance the interest of the city and county upon whose welfare and progress its own prosperity so largely depends. It is conservative as it should be, but all approved ventures in commercial and industrial lines find it a liberal supporter and promoter. This bank has identified itself with the growth and business interest and has made itself a bank for the people and thereby acquired general and desired popularity, leading business men, farmers and capitalists frequenting its counters daily. It is one of the strongest banking institutions in this section of the state, in point of capital, aggregate resources and volume of business. Its officers and directors are men who first and always have been foremost in the management of all that affects the welfare of our interests and it is due to their intelligent and judicious policy that the bank has reached its present high standing of usefulness and prosperity.

The officers of the bank are: G. A. Murrell, President. C. G. Page, Vice-President. J. P. Huston, Cashier. J. C. Lamkin, Assistant cashier. These men are not only regarded as able and experienced financiers, but they are citizens of irreproachable character whose names are a better guarantee of the funds of the patrons of the bank, than the vaults in which the funds are kept. They give careful personal attention to the current affairs of the bank and keep a watchful eye on all its operations.

The bank conducts all legitimate banking transactions such as discounts, collections, buys and sells foreign and domestic exchange, deals in government, state and local securities, etc. Such a bank is a credit to our financial stability and its policy and management worthy of emulation.

THE NEW YORK STORE

The well known and popular establishment known as the New York Store has been successfully engaged in Marshall since 1887 and are steadily increasing their trade as a consequence of the superior selections and assortment of goods, the prompt and accurate manner in which all orders are filled, favorable prices and fair dealings.

The premises occupied are large and conveniently arranged with every convenience and facility for the successful conduct of the business. The vast and varied stock of the house is adapted to the wants of purchasers and selected with special reference to assortments required in each of the departments of the business. It embraces a general line and complete assortment of every description of staple and fancy dry goods, including the very choicest designs

of silks, dress goods, wools, capes, underwear, hosiery, corsets, embroideries, lace curtains, notions, fancy goods and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to this special branch of trade.

There is also shown one of the largest and most choice selection of carpets, rugs etc. ever in Saline county.

While the clothing department is stocked to overflowing, with everything in the line of men's and boys' wearing apparel in every style, design, variety and pattern as well as men's furnishing goods of all kinds.

There is also the wall paper department where is shown a large assortment of wall paper, curtains, portiers, shades etc. which as regards beauty of design, quality and variety is equal to any store in the larger cities. The connections of the house with leading sources of supply gives it an advantage which enables it to challenge successful competition. The house enjoys a large trade, not only in Marshall but from the surrounding country.

This large trade is due to the simple fact of keeping the very best in each line of goods, selling at moderate prices, and faithfully fulfilling each and every representation made to customers. Personally, Mr. Theodore Mayer, the manager is of our most enterprising and progressive business men, who by strict commercial integrity and correct business methods has built up this important establishment to a recognized place among the leading business establishments of our city and county.

W. E. PARRISH,

Fine Family Groceries

There is no more progressive branch of trade than that represented by the above named, it being among the leading and successful business houses in this line of trade.

Special attention is directed to this popular and reliable establishment which is enjoying a liberal and permanent patronage owing to the well directed efforts of capital enterprise and energy. With capable management, occupying well appointed quarters centrally located, it is in every sense a permanent source of credit to the mercantile interest of Marshall. The stock which is extensive and well chosen embraces staple and fancy groceries, canned goods of all kinds, relishes, sauces, table luxuries of the very choicest kinds, making a specialty of the celebrated Chase and Sanborn teas and coffees, also foreign and domestic fruit, fresh vegetables in season. They also carry a large and complete assortment of china, crockery, queensware, white granite ware and glassware in dinner and tea sets, chamber sets and from the cheapest to the very finest bric-a-brac.

The wants and wishes of customers is a first consideration in all cases with Mr. Parrish, who is among our most enterprising and progressive business men, one who takes an interest in all matters tending to promote the progress of trade in this vicinity.

The strong points of this house are that here you find the lowest prices, the largest stock and assortment, the most complete. The greatest care and diligence is exercised in the selection of stock which is invariably the best the market affords, and purchased for cash from the best sources of supply. We take pleasure in inviting the attention of our readers to this enterprising family grocery house with the assurance that they will find it an agreeable place, with which to establish profitable trade relations.

NERVITA PILLS

Restores Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address,

NERVITA MEDICAL CO. Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL. For sale by M. A. Brown & Son, Druggist Marshall Mo.

WRIGHT'S

Dry Goods and Shoe Store

In no class of trade and with no house in the line of an extensive dry goods business is the promise of increased activity in trade more strikingly illustrated than at Wright's Dry Goods and Shoe store.

In speaking of this house we desire to impress upon the minds of our readers, first, Mr. Wright does at all times and under all conditions of business keep constantly presented to the public, a succession of new ideas in the way of novelties and styles. Second, he makes it his constant aim and study to procure the most desirable goods for each department and being closely identified with many of the leading importers and manufacturers and buying in large quantities, enables him to offer a most superior line of goods at prices which challenge successful competition and he is daily receiving abundant evidence of the just appreciation of his efforts to please his many patrons throughout Marshall and vicinity.

The stock displayed plainly testifies to the extent of his business connections, in fact this store is filled to overflowing with the choicest designs of silks, dress goods, tailor made suits, jackets, wraps, capes, underwear, hosiery, corsets, embroideries, lace curtains, notions, fancy goods and miscellaneous merchandise pertaining to this special branch of trade as well as everything in the line of shoes, and slippers, he has ladies', men's and childrens wear. Also a large assortment of tin ware etc.

A special and most gratifying feature of the house is its system of guaranteeing all goods to be exactly as represented; all goods being exchanged cheerfully if not found so. It is not saying too much to claim that Mr. Wright possesses an adaptability and capacity for developing and carrying on a gigantic enterprise. The goods are sold at such low prices as to gain for this store the reputation of the greatest bargain house in the city, and now bargains are being offered every day.

Personally Mr. W. E. Wright, the manager is one of our most enterprising and progressive business men who is well and most favorably known in social and business circles, and owing to courteous treatment of patrons has gained for this store a most enviable reputation throughout this vicinity.

O. W. JOHNSTON,

Successor to W. H. Hurt.

Furniture and Hardware.

A representative and popular establishment in its lines in Marshall is that of O. W. Johnston, who is steadily pushing his way to public favor, through the channels of well directed efforts and to-day stands in the foremost ranks of commercial enterprises of Saline county.

Some extent of the business may be gleaned from the fact that his premises although very large are scarcely sufficient to contain the large quantity of furniture including elegant parlor and chamber suits in plain and artistic designs; substantial and handsome dining room and kitchen furniture of every description; exquisite cabinet articles; richly upholstered goods, sofas, lounges, rockers and a complete stock of everything in the furniture line.

The Hardware department is also stocked to overflowing with all kinds of hardware, cutlery, tools, manufactures supplies, builders hardware, shelf goods and tools for all trades as well as farm and garden tools, stoves, ranges, oil and gasoline stoves; making a specialty of the celebrated family Darling and Charter Oak stoves and ranges, all of which are sold at prices which defy successful competition.

Through representation pleasing to customers a large and prosperous trade has been built up, and the most honorable and upright methods are pursued in all transactions.

Personally Mr. Johnston is one of our most enterprising and progressive business men and who has a reputation which never comes by accident; and it is held by the same principles that made it, namely, sterling integrity and straightfor-

ward dealings and in favorably known throughout Saline county and vicinity.

LESTER LINDSEY.

Painter, Decorator and Dealer in Wall-Paper, etc.

The development and perfection of social tastes and refinement are nowhere displayed to better advantage than in the aim and desire of society to beautify and decorate the home; and the demand for attractive designs and superior tastes in artistic painting, frescoing and house decorating generally has enlisted the intelligence and clever handiwork of men possessed of superior faculties for decorative art. The accredited leader in this section in this important branch of business is Lester Lindsey who possesses in the highest degree the artistic faculties which have been perfected by a faithful apprenticeship in some of the best sources in the state. His designs are especially American in taste and ideas; and Mr. Gustave Fennell who is in the employ of Mr. Lindsey, is also recognized as an expert in this line of business and few artists equal them in the art of handsome and striking effects in house, church and hall decorating and paper hanging in all its branches and features. Mr. Lester Lindsey is enterprising and progressive in business and has been engaged in this line of business since 1896. He carries in stock a fine assortment of wall paper, which is equal as regards beauty of design, quality and variety to many establishments in the largest cities; also paints, oils, varnish, glass and all kinds of painters supplies.

Labor Exchange Mill.

Among the many very important flouring mills of this section of the state, none enjoy a higher reputation for superiority in high class milling than does the Labor Exchange Mill. The plant consists of very substantial buildings containing the most improved facilities which cannot be excelled for turning out high grade flour.

Personally Mr. A. Neff, the manager is skilled in every department of the industry and is a gentleman of sterling worth and integrity, under whose guidance the mill has reached the summit of high class milling. Those gentlemen who are largely interested in the welfare of the city, county and Marshall are certainly indebted to them for one of its most creditable establishments.

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HAVING MOVED MY OFFICE to first door South of Hotel Hurt, I shall be glad to WELCOME all my friends who wish ANYTHING IN THE REAL ESTATE LINE OF CONVEYANCING. Money to loan IN ANY AMOUNT, AT LOWEST RATE.

Lee P. Viley,

South of Hotel Hurt, Marshall, Mo.